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Title: RECOMBINANT POLYPEPTIDE FOR USE IN THE MANUFACTURE OF  
VACCINES AGAINST CAMPYLOBACTER INDUCED DIARRHEA AND TO  
REDUCE COLONIZATION

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Sir:

Through an error by the Patent and Trademark Office, the first word of the title to US patent no. 6,987,176 issued January 17, 2006 is incorrect. The title should read "Recombinant polypeptide for use in the manufacture of vaccines against *Campylobacter* induced diarrhea and to reduce colonization."

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the title, the first word should be "Recombinant."

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